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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 548

5 By: Senator B. Johnson  
6 By: Representative Nicks  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW FOR CONSISTENCY IN  
10 OPERATIONS OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN AN  
11 INCORPORATED TOWN OR A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-20-108(e), concerning dues for volunteer  
25 fire departments, is amended to *add an additional subdivision* to read as  
26 follows:

27 (3) If an attested petition is filed with the city or town  
28 recorder and signed by a majority of registered voters in the volunteer fire  
29 department district voting in the immediately preceding general election,  
30 then the governing body of the incorporated town or city of the second class  
31 by ordinance shall dispense with a special election on the levy of volunteer  
32 fire department dues.  
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34 /s/B. Johnson  
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36 APPROVED: 4/12/21

